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1. Acting Economic-Political Counselor and Poloff delivered reftel demarche on August 18 to Elisabeth Koegler, Acting Head of the MFA,s Human Rights Division. Koegler stated that Austria supported Wedgwood,s election to the Human Rights Committee in 2002, but had no information at this time regarding Austrian support for Wedgwood,s re-election on September 7. Koegler promised to consult with the GoA's UN Mission and to notify us when the GoA has reached a decision on the issue.
Kilner